



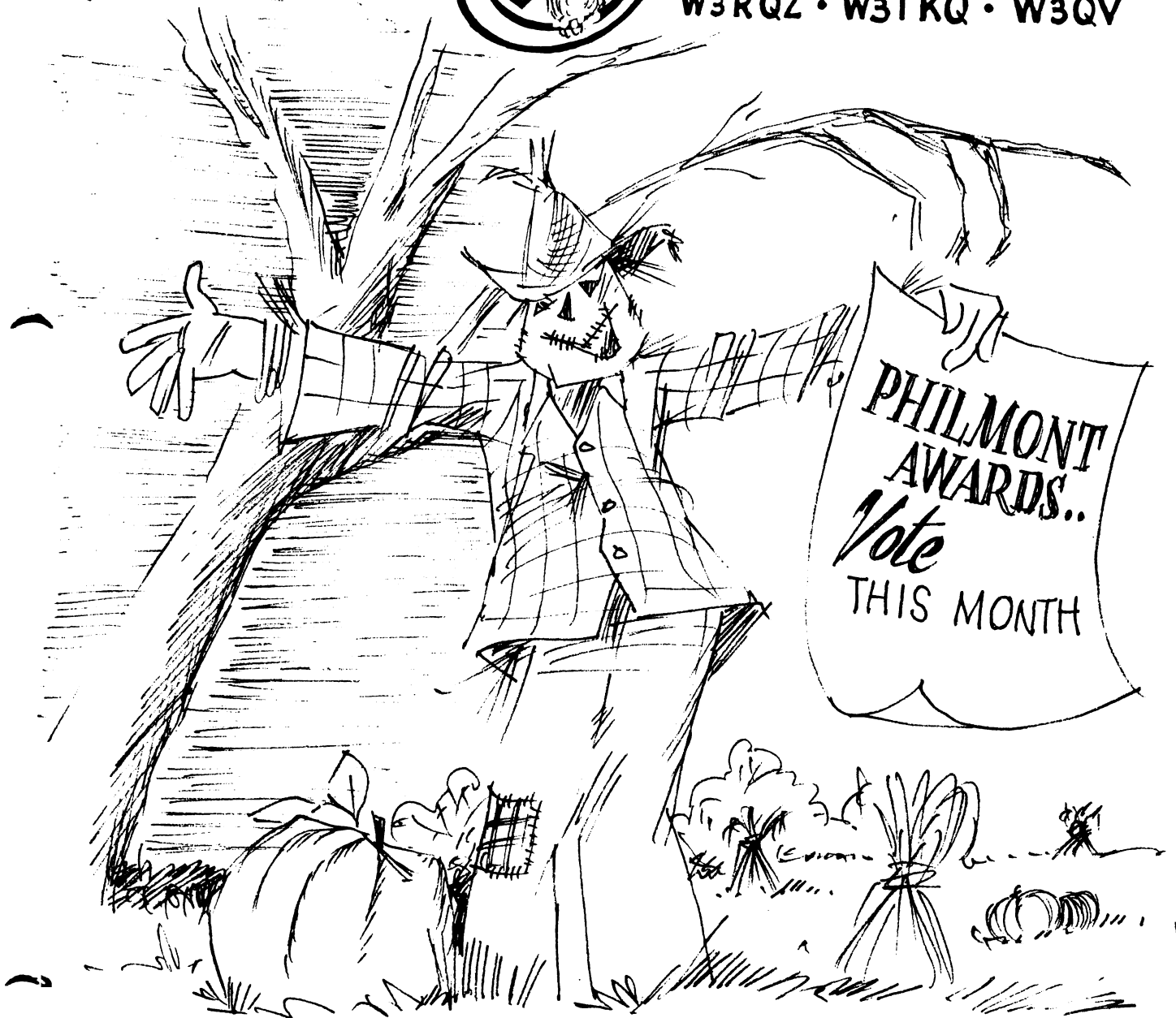
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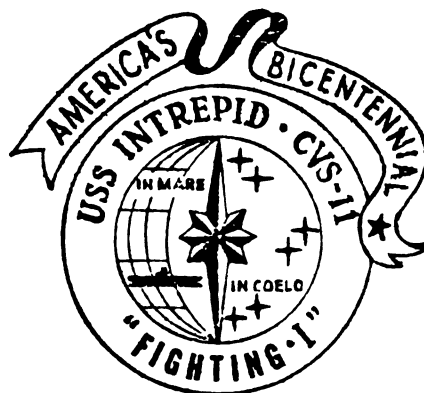
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ALL VISITORS ARE WELCOME

Phil-Mont Club Nets are conducted weekly.  
Schedules and frequencies to be announced  
bi-monthly.

# Sam's CORNER

USS INTREPID LEAVES PHILADELPHIA  
TO BECOME FIRST NAVAL AIR MUSEUM  
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On August 15, 1981. I had the real experience of visiting Cape Cod. While leafing through some material prior to my trip, I noticed a section of the Cape named "Marconi Station." Naturally, I could not amke the trip without stopping and visiting this Historic Site. Unfortunately, the only remaining remnants of this Marconi landmark are some concrete bases, some old wooden poles and some rusted chain - all reminders of excitement, hard work and the ravages of the sea since only half the land once occupied by this great man remain -- the rest has been washed out to sea by erosion.

We all owe a great deal to this great man, Guglielmo Marconi, who, in 1895 produced a practical wireless telegraph system. He also produced the first trans-Atlantic wireless signal in history on December 12, 1901 and patented the horizontal directional "aerial" in 1905. How many knew he had an Irish Mother?

At the Cape Cod Marconi Station a large gazebo with a model of the towers and antenna system he used is all that remains. Not many visitors bother with this historic site -- not many at all are even aware of its existence. All Italians should be proud of this great man's contribution, as well as note that while aboard the steamship "Philadelphia" bound for the United States, Marconi received signals sent for a distance of 3,358.9 kilometers.

Because we benefit from the man's great achievements in so many satisfying ways or "modes", make the "Marconi Station" a stop on your next visit to the "Cape."

73,

*Jake*  
Jake, AK2I

PHIL - MONT ' S    C A L E N D A R    f o r    O C T O B E R

- 05 General Meeting at the Franklin Institute - 8:00 pm EDT  
14 Directors' Meeting at W3ZPF - about 8:00 PM EDT  
26 BLURB folding at W3BBB - about 7:15 PM Eastern Standard Time

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On a beautiful day in September (12th) with the aid of the Delmont and Reading Clubs, PMRC held its Umpteenth Annual Clambake at Shearer's Farm near Reading, Pa. Attendance was off slightly from previous years, but those who made it found the food excellent, and plentiful, the fellowship delightful. Phil-Mont had some trouble getting the football over home plate. Next year we're going to bring in some ringers. W3IGW and his committee did an excellent job and Howard is to be commended for another fine Clambake. SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR!!

de Stan, N3AVE

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Because somebody decided sometime ago to set aside the first day in September, we also decided that Phil-Mont would not try to meet on that day, soooo, the General Meeting was held on the 14th with 45 members and 11 guests present.-----AK2I opened the meeting with the introduction of the VP of the Polish Anti-Defamation League, but his name was lost in the translation-----N3AVE read his accepted minutes-----W3UY read his accepted Treasurer's report-----K3RTR ran off with a very nice raffle, TNX AGN, Sam-----AK2I noted that the Hamfests are IN SEASON, and that W3TKQ would be in operation for Ben Franklin's Birthday on 17 Jan 82-----W3RM displayed a new keyer from AEA Electronics, very versatile-----K3KUD discussed the coming Awards and is looking for nominations for same-----W3VVS introduced the visitors: Sherrie Gordon, Charles Hutchins, KA3GUL; Bill Ruhl, W3WKO; Fred Reichert, Sr, KA3BET; Larry Stevenson, W2DKI; Walt Kenworthy, WA3IDQ; Edna Gaskill, XYJ of W3JWS; Ed Lukas, K3DYU; Ed Stankiewicz, KA3BKP; Lynne Baer, AB3N; and last but not least, Rick Spencer IV--- --WB3IGY displayed his new toy, a 2" TV RCVR-----N3ADI gave his usual fine DX report with the additional report that a W6 won his court case against the local township-----WB3CMM announced the 1/2-Marathon on 20 Sept 81-----AK2I distributed some Club Logos-----W3SRU introduced W3WXC who related on the use of computers for amateur radio-----AK2I  
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informed those present that K3CT, Joe Welch, is still under hospital care, we all pray for Joe's speedy recovery-----AK2I then adjourned the meeting for the performance by W3PWG & K3RTR.  
de Stan, N3AVE

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from the back seat ---

I really had the opportunity to "observe" Phil-Mont in action this morning while putting "The BLURB" to bed. Today was the 1/2-Marathon with PMRC providing the communications. It wasn't much of an effort to tape it so I did and will send it to a JR OP who is interested in these things having ran in quite a few marathons. Being familiar with the whole course I could almost see the panorama of participants except the lady-racers, of course, ahem. You should know that N3ADI, W3BBB, WB3CMM-Chrman, KA2GRM, WB3HYB, WB3KAC, WB3-KOJ, K3KUD-NCS, W3PWG, and WB3RICK pulled the whole thing, together as well as, off. Thanks, gang, for another job, well done!

de w3pst

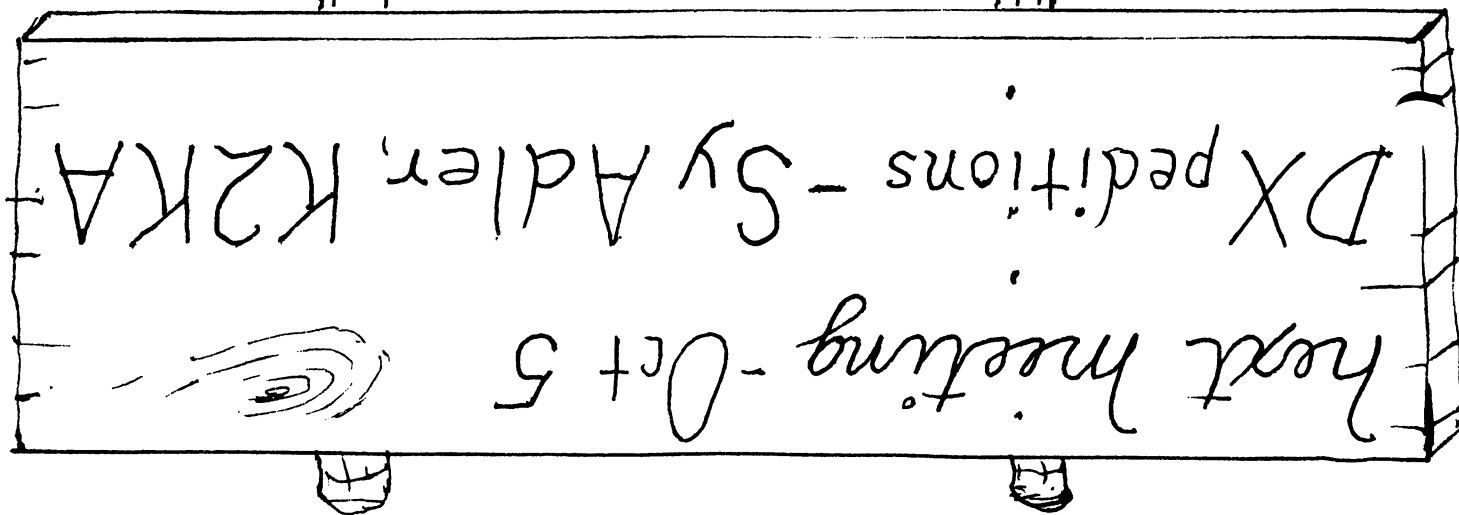
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Schedule of the 10 m S S B Net , 10:00 am Sundays , 29.0 MHz.  
de WB3CMM

| OCTOBER   | NOVEMBER         | DECEMBER  |
|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| 04 N3AVE  | 01 KB3CT         | 06 W3KDO  |
| 11 WB3KAC | 08 N3AVE         | 13 KB3CT  |
| 18 W3GIF  | 15 WB3KAC        | 20 WB3KAC |
| 25 W3KDO  | 22 W3GIF         | 27 W3GIF  |
|           | 29 WB3CMM, CHRMN |           |

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Kinduva thin BLURB this time fellahs, but, then, it's only been three weeks since you received one, so better luck, next time.



Don't forget - Oct. 4 - Ham-a-rama

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